Structural Design

Class	Data	interface => class
Bank	Spaces (retrieve by integer position)	List => ArrayList <space></space>
Bank	Spaces (retrieve by group)	Map => TreeMap <integer, ArrayList<space>></space></integer,
Property	Price information to buy and rent the property	Map => HashMap <string, Integer></string,
Player	Store all properties	List => ArrayList <property></property>
Player	Store all owned properties	List => ArrayList <property></property>
Building	Get all installments by type	Map => HashMap <string, ArrayList<installment>></installment></string,
ChanceCard	Get case number of card to execute	List => ArrayList <integer></integer>
CommunityCard	Get case number of card to execute	List => ArrayList <integer></integer>

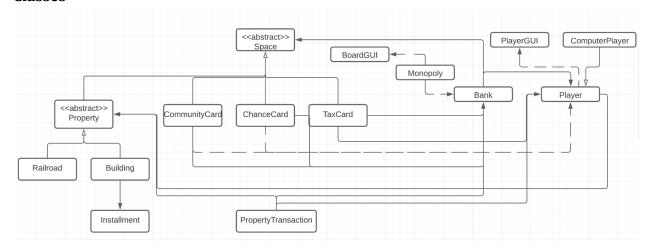
Spaces on the board must be manipulated throughout the gameplay, so multiple data structures exist to allow for the retrieval of spaces based on different properties. An <code>ArrayList</code> is best suited to retrieve spaces by their order on the board while a <code>TreeMap</code> can retrieve them by a numerical group ID. Sequential searching on the <code>ArrayList</code> representation can be used to get a property by its owner.

Meanwhile, the information for every sellable property on the board must provide easy and quick access to price information related to the cost, mortgage, and rent. This is easily accomplished through a <code>HashMap</code> with the information title as the key and the price as the value. Similarly installments, which include houses and hotels, can be accessed with a key of either "house" or "hotel" in a <code>HashMap</code>.

The ChanceCard and CommunityCard classes both utilize a random arrangement of elements, which are accessed in a set order. A Queue could be used, but elements would need to be added after they are used. As a result, a LinkedList is the more efficient implementation for this functionality.

Object Oriented Design

Classes



Monopoly contains the main method, which starts the game, and depends on LoginGUI and Bank.

BoardGUI provides a GUI interface for the user to add players to the game, start the game, and provide in-game information to all of the players.

Player represents the internal information of a player and depends on PlayerGUI. Specifically, this class contains the functionality to add and remove properties, manage balance, and move it's position.

An instance of ComputerPlayer is similar to Player, but it contains a risk-benefit decision making analysis instead of asking a human for input.

PlayerGUI creates a window for the human or computer player to interact with the program. It contains a control panel with a dropdown menu containing information relevant to the action selected. There are two buttons for the player to accept or deny an action, and a number field to enter numerical input.

The Bank class controls the majority of actions performed in the game. This includes adding players, creating the board, maintaining a directory of the spaces on the board, and communicating with all the players. In other words, it is a central hub for the majority of actions that involve more than one class.

The Space class is abstract and represents any space on the board. The class has abstract methods to retrieve the group of the property, name, and position on the board. It also implements Comparable<Space> to compare two spaces by position.

CommunityCard, ChanceCard, and TaxCard all represent actions that directly affect the player, so it is associated or dependent on the player. CommunityCard and ChanceCard randomize the order of cards at the start of the game, and implement a circularly linked list to retrieve cards. TaxCard can be of one of two slightly differing types, which is controlled by a field.

Property is an abstract class that represents a space that can be bought, sold, and create rent revenue. It has a HashTable with information about the rent, sell price, etc..., which provides easy access to that information when the program needs it.

Railroad is similar to Building, but the Building class provides the ability to add houses and hotels to the property.

A PropertyTransaction is created to sell or buy Property objects, and all instances are passed through a Bank instance to be processed.